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BUILDING CONGRESS DELEGATES GATHER AT CHICAGO

Commencement Adds 27 New Members to Alumni

'48 Class Says Farewell to St. Joseph's

Commencement exercises, with the usual tinge of academic ornateness and nostalgic farewells, terminated college careers for 27 St. Joseph's seniors June 6.

The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of Lafayette, presided. An academic procession, with faculty and seniors in caps and gowns, preceded a Pontifical High Mass in the college chapel.

Graduation ceremonies began at two p.m. in the theatre before a throng of friends and relatives of the graduates. An address of welcome was given by the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, St. Joseph's president. Graduates were presented by the Rev. Walter T. Pax, dean of the college.

Henry Contant, '10-'13, president of St. Joseph's alumni, delivered the commencement address. John E. McKenna, Kankakee, Ill., senior, responded.

Other graduates are Paul H. Banet, Ft. Wayne; Fred N. Berghoff, Ft. Wayne; Fabian A. Brusok, Sheboygan, Wis.; James J. Buckley, Whiting, Ind.; Edward J. Bugajski, Chicago; John F. Cangany, Indianapolis; Carl R. Caston, Akron, Ohio; Richard S. Chmieleck, Chicago; Roy F. Czarniecki, Chicago; Paul C. Ehrenfried, Tiffin, Ohio; Warren C. Freeman, Indianapolis; Joseph W. Grace, Frankfort, Ind.; John V. Haley, Genoa, Ohio; Francis J. Herbert, Ft. Wayne; J. Fred Jones, Gary, Ind.; Francis A. Lucisano, Harrisburg, Pa.; George R. McGuan, East Chicago, Ind.; Thaddeus S. Nowak, Chicago; Marcel A. Pelletier, Lewiston, Me.; Robert R. Reilly, Crown Point, Ind.; Albert P. Resetar, Whiting, Ind.; Arthur F. Silk, Peoria, Ill.; David F. Terveer, Decatur, Ind.; Thomas J. Scheiber, Tiffin, Ohio; Bernard K. Whaley, Canton, Ohio; and Paul F. Heckler, Celina, Ohio.

Twenty-two of the 27 grads have served in the armed forces.

Bishop Geiger Celebrates Pontifical Mass



Father Baechle Helps A Robin Into the World

It isn't news when a bird lays an egg and students will tell you that the laying of jocular "eggs" in class isn't especially noteworthy, either.

But the Rev. John Baechle, '25-'30, assistant professor of biology at St. Joseph's, gets credit for laying a real egg.

Someone in Cleveland found a robin's egg lying intact on the ground and promptly mailed it to Father Baechle, who does government bird banding and nature photography as a hobby.

The priest relocated the egg in a robin's nest on St. Joseph's campus. Mamma robin returned to the nest and fussed a little when she saw she was stuck for some extra labor. She squatted down, nevertheless.

Days passed and the baby robins pecked their way into the world, and are doing fine.

Most Rev. Clement Geiger, C.P.P.S., Bishop of the Xingu Territory of Brazil, and a member of the German Province of the Society of the Precious Blood, celebrated Pontifical High Mass in the college chapel for members of the 1948 graduating class on Commencement Day, Sunday, June 6.

Charles Groomes In Advertising Talk

Charles Groomes, treasurer of Advertising Publications, Inc., talked at St. Joseph's May 17 on the subject, "Advertising and the Business Press." Held for more than an hour of discussion with students after his lecture, Mr. Groomes was presented by the Associated Business Papers speakers' bureau.

Delegates Must Register for Proceedings

All delegates to the National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition must register at the Registration Desk on the lower level of the Stevens Hotel if they wish to receive copies of the Proceedings of the convention which will be published some time in August. There is no fee for registration nor for attendance at any of the sessions, provided the delegates are properly registered.

Conrad Thibault Concludes Current Concert Series

Conrad Thibault's baritone concert in the college theatre, May 19, was the final program of the year under Speckbaugh Memorial Theatre Series auspices.

Audience reaction ranged from enthusiastic to thunderous. At times during pauses in Malotte's The Lord's Prayer, theatre patrons became so hushed that the faint chirping of crickets outside became audible.

Mr. Thibault moved swiftly through 21 scheduled songs and five encores. It was also his final concert of his current tour.

Many things made Thibault the favorite of the year—the gay sincerity of his singing, clever asides to the audience, the stern fixation of his eyes, the way he carried his listeners through the changing moods of his songs. Father Speckbaugh would have loved it.

Cardinal Stritch Heads Impressive Speaker List

Show Is One of the Most Colorful and Informative

With delegates present from almost every state in the Union, from Canada and South America, the National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition, sponsored by St. Joseph's of Indiana, is under way at the Stevens Hotel. Program details and photographs and biographical outlines of some of the featured speakers appear in this issue.

His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago and honorary chairman of the convention, heads an impressive list of speakers who are outstanding authorities from the building and allied industries. Five general sessions and five panel sessions will bring delegates a wealth of information on building, remodeling, decorating, furnishing, equipment and maintenance for all types of Catholic structures.

More Than 130 Exhibits

In the vast exposition hall on the lower level at the Stevens Hotel, one of the most colorful and informative expositions ever staged will be presented by more than 130 organizations serving the Catholic field. The combined convention and exposition, the first of its kind in the history of the Church in America, provides Catholic administrators with an unexcelled opportunity to hear leading authorities and view the offerings of the most progressive manufacturers and service organizations.

The survey of the Catholic building market which has been under way by the Business and Industry Foundation of St. Joseph's since last October has been completed and the final summary of it appears in this issue.

Details of this survey will be incorporated in the proceedings of the convention to be published some time in August.

Harvester Official Tells of Program of Employee Training

With all the friendly grace of a good story-teller, Ernest H. Reed, manager of education and training for International Harvester Co., delivered a significant address at St. Joseph's May 26.

Introduced by the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, Mr. Reed was the second presentation of the president's American Freedom Series, designed as St. Joseph's answer to the challenge of communism in American education.

The Harvester official traced the development of machinery and its effect upon living standards. He said that in 1800, according to government figures, it took 86 man hours to plant, raise and harvest a bushel of wheat. This figure has been reduced to less than eight hours in 1940.

"And yet," continued Mr. Reed, "the real tragedy of civilization is the fact that we, who can feed raw steel into one end

The "American Freedom in Action" series of talks, presented by the president of the college, will be resumed when fall sessions open. Leaders from many fields will appear.

of a factory and have it come out in the finest kinds of autos, machinery, refrigerators, etc., still are unable to approach such 'know-how' in the channeling of human beings into walks of life for which they are best suited."

The former army training officer praised the contributions of small colleges like St. Joseph's toward the overall study of what makes humans "tick." He said that generally industry is devoting more and more time to "human relations."

Industry already knows, Mr. Reed explained, that employees place such conditions as security, good working conditions and a good boss ahead of high wages.

International Harvester spends millions annually on the education and training of employees. Several reasons explain the success of the Harvester program. Dealer training courses are planned by veteran dealers; foremen's syllabi are organized by top foremen instead of company "brass" whose grasp of current worker conditions could be remote.

Harvester employees also have an opportunity to further their education along lines of their own choice. An "after hours" school teaches everything from hat trimming through literature to blueprint reading. These courses are conducted at 15 Harvester plants and benefit 4,000 employees.

A Kansas native, Mr. Reed is a former faculty member of Indiana State College, Terre Haute.

Here's the first alert on the 1948 alumni reunion . . . it will be held in August while the Chicago Bears will be in pre-season training on the campus . . . the Bears, who rave about St. Joe facilities, will be back for the fifth year in a row . . . watch CONTACT! for developments. . . . Father Christian Staab's silver sacerdotal jubilee at St. Joseph's last month was made perfect by the presence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Staab, of Parma, Ohio.

Among other alumni who are marking the 25th anniversary of their ordination this year are the Revs. Aloys Feldhaus, Andrew Brunswick, Jerome Hoepf, Joseph Lutkemeier and George Grevenkamp of the Precious Blood Society. . . . Secular priest-jubilarians are the Revs. William Deutsch, Hilary Weger, John Bruin, Paul Fogarty, John Anthony, George Kuntz and Msgr. John Kuhn.

Following alumni were ordained to the priesthood last month . . . at St. Charles Seminary, the Revs. Bernard Mullen, James Muinch, Clement Kuhns, Mark Dorenkemper, William Donohoe, Austin Herrmann and Bernard Ganger . . . Father Tobias M. Lochtefeld was ordained at St. Meinrad's . . . Father Leo A. Stofko at Cleveland and Father Francis B. O'Donnell at Brooklyn . . . Brother Louis Stock, '26-'31, returned to the campus recently after a long siege in a Chicago hospital . . . he'll vacate soon to native Missouri . . . write him at Collegeville, Ind. . . . Wallie Spalding, '40-'43, and John Balser, '46-'48, both perfect strangers, met on the streets of New Orleans recently . . . Balser was wearing a bookstore-purchased St. Joe jacket . . . Spalding is located in San Antonio, Texas . . . Balser's marriage to Miss Virginia Gaiser of New Orleans took place June 5.

Ed Fleming, '38-'42, and Miss Mary Stolpmann were wed May 8 in Signal Mountain, Tenn. . . . John Ciesco, '22-'23, Whiting insurance representative, passes out billfold-size calendars with the date of his client's policy expiration encircled. . . . John Feicht, '40-'43, who coaches and instructs at St. Mary's high school, Sandusky, Ohio, says "you can't beat

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Final Summary of Building Survey

(Story on page one)

The Business and Industry Foundation's survey of the Catholic building market now reports a total of 1,534 projects with a total estimated value of \$299,271,200.

Shown below is the tabulation for 1,269 projects for which estimated costs were given in a survey conducted in connection with the National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition, set for June 30 through July 3 at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

An additional 391 projects of all kinds were reported without estimated costs. The foundation indicated that a conservative average figure for the 391 projects would be \$88,441,700 for a total of \$324,015,400.

The breakdown:

38	Hospitals	\$ 44,393,000.00
83	High Schools	39,130,000.00
316	Churches	39,108,900.00
236	Grade Schools	32,306,500.00
57	College Buildings	30,545,000.00
124	Recreation Centers	16,812,000.00
160	Convents	13,261,000.00
199	Rectories	7,066,300.00
5	Homes	655,000.00
51	Miscellaneous Buildings	12,296,000.00

1,269 \$235,573,700.00

A limited number of questionnaires went to key religious officials in every diocese throughout the country. The figures given above, therefore, are merely a sampling and not total figures for all Catholic building and remodeling.

Based upon this survey, St. Joseph's Business and Industry Foundation places the total Catholic building and remodeling market at a yearly average of one billion dollars for the next ten years. This figure includes not only new construction and remodeling but equipment, furnishings, decorating, replacement and maintenance.

The Price of Indifference

DISCERNING people regard the world-picture of our day as the most difficult situation mankind has ever exhibited or has been called upon to face. There is hardly any doubt possible that the struggle now joined is one of the forces of atheism against theism, and it is taking on the fearful aspects of a struggle to the death. On the part of some of the world's leaders, there appears to be a sincere search for truth and light, a seeking for solid fundamental principles upon which to build a new order. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." The all-sufficient and the sole unshakable grounds for hope is the dispersion of the knowledge and the wisdom and the teachings of Christ, which are the fountainhead of spiritual vitality and the Generating Source of all the most profound and enduring changes across the world and across the centuries. In one of the last written messages President Woodrow Wilson gave to the world, he said: "The sum of the whole matter is this, that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the Spirit of Christ and made free and happy by practices which spring out of that spirit. Only thus can discontent be driven out and all the shadows lifted from the road ahead. Here is the final challenge to the Churches, to our political organizations and to our capitalists—to everyone who fears God or loves his country."

What the Church offers to the world is obviously so important that no modern and legitimate device should be neglected to arouse curiosity and to direct attention to it. No Christian can doubt that only Christian principles are able to offer a solution to the complexities of human relationships, yet there is no apparent great effort to enlist these principles in the formation of the sociological, or economic, or political, or educational world. The public relations of the Church have not kept pace with its physical growth and potential strength; the resultant general attitude of non-Christians leaves much to be desired.

And here we can borrow from the cunning, the persistence, the fervor, and the determination of those who sow the seed of anti-Catholic and of atheistic growth. One is amazed at the efficiency with which, for example, communistic propaganda is diffused, and at the speed with which knowledge of ideas subversive of faith and of morals reaches huge numbers of receptive minds. The children of this world have, at least until now, been far wiser in their generation than the children of light. If they are so bold with error, why cannot we be brave with the truth? There is great need for our Catholic leaders to shout from the housetops the saving truths of Christ; there is great need, yea even dire necessity for every Catholic to enlist in the campaign to enlighten those who are not so privileged as we to whom truth is so plentiful and easy of access, concerning the diabolical activities of those who know not God.

There is only one force equal to the task of coping with evil—the Church and her teachings. It is inconceivable that we should not realize our own strength when every bigot advertises it as the one menace to the accomplishment of his ends.

Contant Delivers Commencement Address



Henry Contant, '10-'13, president of St. Joseph's Alumni, delivered the commencement address in the college theater when 27 new members were added to the alumni at impressive ceremonies in the college theater, Sunday, June 6. Photograph shows Mr. Contant with members of the faculty and some of the graduates. John E. McKenna responded with the valedictory. The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of Lafayette in Indiana, presided at the graduation ceremonies and Bishop Geiger of the Xingu Mission in Brazil was a guest.

Alumni Quickies (Continued from page 2)

this school." . . . A former campus cartoonist, Clarence Giese, '46-'47, is in art school at the Chicago Art Institute. . . . There's simply no place like their new home, according to Bill Kozielski, '37-'41, and his wife . . . they're on Chicago's southwest side.

On this matter of alumni-chapter reorganization, mimeographed lists of alumni in concentrated areas will be sent out broadside this summer. . . . Father Lucks, St. Joseph's president, plans to attend the first chapter gathering after the organization meeting . . . other faculty members will follow. . . . Seven grads remain from the current golden jubilee class of 1898 . . . they are the Revs. Theodosius H. Brackmann, C.P.P.S.; Julian F. Mayer, C.P.P.S.; John M. Sailer and Brother Herman Fehrenbach, C.P.P.S. . . . others who will be feted at the August reunion are John H. Boeke, Henry J. Reichert and Eugene J. Schweitzer. . . . Summer's advent has been renewing interest in a grotto dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and built on a hillside in McKeesport, Pa., behind the home of Leonard Storch, '26-'32 . . . Len did the job himself, spending 1,000 hours of free time and using 2,675 stones, which came from Lake Erie, Florida and islands of the Pacific. . . . An army doctor at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., Aloysius Ballard, M.D., '38-'42, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Sommers last April 2 . . . when last heard from, Dr. Ballard was expecting his army release momentarily . . . he plans to engage in further study in St. Louis.

John Vonder Haar, '03-'06, of Ft. Wayne, will renew his interest in St. Joseph's in September when his son, Arthur, enrolls. . . . Bernard Recker, '97-'99, was followed on the campus by his son, Wayland, '15-'19, a doctor in Leipsic, Ohio. . . . Doc's son, Robert, a high school junior, wants to enroll at St. Joseph's year after next. . . . Father Charles Saffer, '29-'35, will teach philosophy and religion on the summer faculty at Mount St. Joseph Junior College, Maple Mount, Ky. . . . on the same summer faculty will be Mr. Daniel Connor, instructor in music at St. Joe.

Your alma mater's filing system is available to any alumnus who wishes to track down a former campus buddy. . . . Speaking of campus buddies, quite a number are expected to turn up at the Stevens in Chicago June 30 through July 3 . . . that's when St. Joseph's educational "good turn" for Catholic builders takes place in the form of the National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition . . . it's being widely hailed as a great and worthy enterprise, the type of thing you would expect from your progressive alma mater . . . alumni will headquarter at the St. Joe booth . . . see you at the Stevens!

National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition

Sponsored by St. Joseph's of Indiana

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 A. M.

Introduction

Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., President,
St. Joseph's of Indiana

Presiding

Very Rev. Seraphin W. Oberhauser, C.P.P.S.,
Provincial, Society of the Precious Blood

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OBJECTIVES OF CATHOLIC BUILDING
His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago

10:30 A. M.

General Session Number One: The Planning Group

Presiding

Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D.,
Bishop of La Fayette in Indiana Diocese

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**UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY GROWTH AND
NEED FACTORS FOR BETTER AND
LONGER RANGE SERVICE**

Mr. Homer Hoyt, Ph.D., J. D., President,
Homer Hoyt Associates

Address

**LAYING OUT THE PAROCHIAL OR
INSTITUTIONAL GROUP**

Mr. John J. Flad, John J. Flad Associates, Architects

Luncheon Recess

1:30 P. M.

General Session Number Two: The Architectural
Group

Presiding

Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D.,
Bishop of Columbus, Ohio

Address

**THE NEW LOOK — OR THE OLD —
IN ARCHITECTURE?**

Mr. C. Theodore Larson, Associate Editor,
Architectural Forum

Address

**SELECTING AND WORKING WITH THE
ARCHITECT**

Mr. Ernest A. Grunsfeld, Jr., Architect-Lecturer

Address

**SHOULD THERE BE A DIOCESAN
PLANNING BOARD?**

Rev. James E. Doyle, Executive Secretary,
Chicago Archdiocesan Planning Board

THURSDAY, JULY 1

9:30 A. M.

General Session Number Three:
The Construction and Materials Group

Presiding

Most Rev. John K. Muccio, J. C. D.,
Bishop of Steubenville, Ohio

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**THE ADMINISTRATOR, THE ARCHITECT,
AND THE CONTRACTOR**

Mr. George F. Denniston, Executive Manager,
Eggers and Higgins, Architects

Address

THE BUILDING MATERIAL PROBLEM

Mr. George F. Hutter, President,
Hutter Construction Co.

Luncheon Recess

1:30 P. M.

Panel Session Number One: The Remodeling Panel
In the Grand Ballroom

Mr. Edward G. Gavin, Editorial Director, The American Builder; Mr. John J. Riordan, Commonwealth Edison Co.; Mr. Phillip Credon, Hines Lumber Co.; Mr. Rupert J. Weber, Jacob Weber Plumbing Co.; Mr. Joseph S. Kearney, Northwestern Heating and Plumbing Co.; Mr. W. J. Lynch, Sr., W. J. Lynch Co.

1:30 P. M.

Panel Session Number Two: The Institutional Panel
In the North Ballroom

Open only to priests, sisters and brothers.

Panel Members: Rev. Gustav J. Schultheiss; Mr. James Fahy and Mr. Eugene Hult of Institutional Commodities, Inc., New York City.

1:30 P. M.

Panel Session Number Three: The Church Panel
In the South Ballroom

Panel Members: Mr. Maurice Lavanoux of the Liturgical Arts Society; Mr. Theodore C. Barbarossa of the National Sculpture Society; Mr. Emil Frei, designer; Mr. J. Sanford Shanley, architect; and Mr. Gerald Barry, architect.

1:30 P. M.

Panel Session Number Four: The School Panel
In Parlor B

Moderator: Mr. Clark C. Harris of Warren S. Holmes, architects. Speaker: Mr. Thomas Higgins, Director, Bureau Buildings Surveys, Chicago Board of Education.

1:30 P. M.

Panel Session Number Five:
The Recreation Center Panel

In Parlor A

Moderator: Mr. Maguolo, architect

Speaker: Mr. Donald L. Kline, Building Consultant,
National Recreation Association.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

General Session Number Four: The Equipment Group

1:30 P. M.

Presiding

Rev. John M. Lefko, Pastor,
St. John, the Baptist Parish, Whiting, Ind.

Address

**PLANNING OR RE-PLANNING THE
INSTITUTIONAL KITCHEN**

Miss Isabelle N. Peterson
Executive Dietitian, Swift & Co.

Address

**HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING FOR THE
CATHOLIC BUILDING**

Mr. Samuel R. Lewis, President,
Samuel R. Lewis & Associates

Luncheon Recess

1:30 P. M.

General Session Number Five:
The General Outlook Group

1:30 P. M.

Presiding

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George J. Casey, P.A., J.C.D.,
Vicar General, Chicago

THE SISTERS' VIEWPOINT

A presentation of the sisters' viewpoint on
The Class Room, Sister Mary Grace, C.P.P.S.,
The Convent and College Building,
Sister Mary Madeleva, C.S.C.,
The Hospital, Sister Mary Reginald, R.S.M.

Address

**WHEN WILL CONDITIONS BE "RIGHT" FOR
BUILDING?**

Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, Editor-in-Chief,
Architectural Record

SATURDAY, JULY 3

9:30 A. M.

Address

**KEEPING PACE WITH AMERICA,
INSTITUTIONS BUILD"**

Mr. C. L. Staples, Managing Editor,
Institutions Magazine

1:30 P. M.

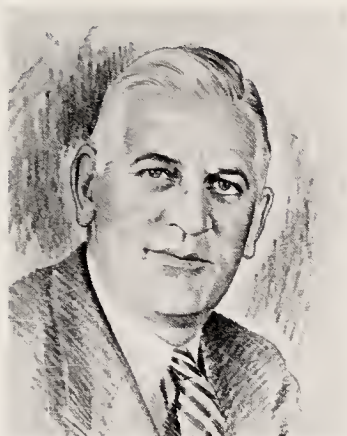
Closing Address

Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, C.P.P.S.,
Auxiliary Bishop of Kansas City

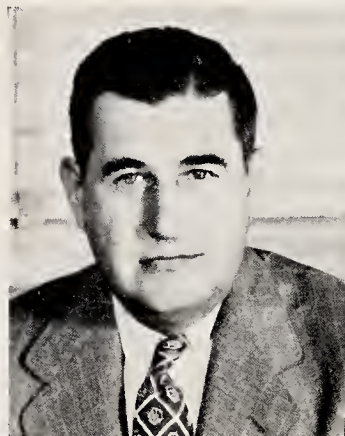
Among the Speakers Who Will Highlight Convention Sessions



SAMUEL R. LEWIS, president, Samuel R. Lewis and Associates, Chicago. Mr. Lewis is a past president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. He designed heating and ventilating systems for boards of education in Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, during the last 20 years. He also designed the radiant heating system for the American Procure, Holy Cross Convent, Merrill, Wis., and is consulting mechanical engineer for the army and navy. He is a member of the staff of Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning, and has created research laboratories to study effects of heating, cooling and ventilating upon health and comfort. Topic: "Heating and Air Conditioning for the Catholic Building."



GEORGE F. HUTTER, president, Hutter Construction Co., Fond du Lac, Wis. Mr. Hutter is a construction pioneer who has built Catholic and public buildings in many parts of the country. His subject, "The Building Material Problem," will tell Catholic administrators how to select materials for economy, beauty, utility and adaptability to architectural requirements. Mr. Hutter will tell what's new in plastics, woods, metals, brick, stone, concrete, etc., and how to use these products advantageously. He will also give the facts on new "miracle" materials that are either available or will shortly become available.



GEORGE F. DENNISTON, executive manager, Eggers and Higgins, New York. A senior official with one of the most versatile eastern architectural firms, Mr. Denniston has helped his company reorganize the New York City school construction program. Eggers and Higgins are also responsible for Cardinal Hayes high school, New York; Washington's Constitution Hall; library, music hall and dormitories at Indiana University; eight museums, both in U. S. and abroad; Payne-Whitney gymnasium at Yale University; three New York housing projects; plus monuments, clubs and many other types of buildings. Topic: "Administrator, Architect and Contractor."



THOMAS J. HIGGINS, consultant, School Buildings and Surveys; director, Bureau Building Survey, Chicago public schools. Mr. Higgins at present is a consultant on school projects in 27 midwestern communities. A past president of the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction, Mr. Higgins is an editorial consultant for Nation's Schools. He is a member of the Illinois Post War Planning Commission and is a consultant for the Illinois Association of School Boards. He is the author of a series of articles on schoolhouse construction which created widespread interest last year. Mr. Higgins will conduct a panel discussion on "Schools."



KENNETH K. STOWELL, A.I.A., BS, Dartmouth College; M. Arch., Harvard University. Has been editor of Architectural Record since 1942. A registered architect in New York State since 1921, Mr. Stowell was president of the Architectural League of New York in 1945-46. He is a former president of the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, a past president of the Westchester County Society of Architects, and is now secretary of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design. He has been editor of House Beautiful, Architectural Forum and American Architect and Architecture. Topic: "When Will Conditions Be Right for Building?"



JOHN J. FLAD is a noted architect who has done many outstanding buildings in the Catholic field. Among them are St. Edward's Church, Waterloo, Iowa; Loras College Chapel and St. Mary Orphan Home, Dubuque, Iowa; Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin; St. Bernard's School, Middleton, Wisconsin; and a long list of others. He has served as a member of the Wisconsin State Board of Examiners for Architects and Engineers and his office is located in Madison. Mr. Flad's subject, "Laying Out the Parochial or Institutional Group" will contain a vast fund of information designed to aid Catholic administrators in long range planning.



HOMER HOYT, Ph.D., J.D., president, Homer Hoyt Associates, New York. Mr. Hoyt's books include "One Hundred Years of Land Values in Chicago," "Structure and Growth of Residential Neighborhoods in American Cities," "Principles of Urban Real Estate," "Forty-four Cities in the City of Chicago," and numerous plans and studies in Florida, New York, Connecticut, North Carolina and New Jersey. He is a member of the American Economic Association; American Society of Planning Officials; and the American Institute of Planners. Mr. Hoyt's talk will be of interest to every administrator who wants to understand community growth and need factors. He will discuss the whole subject of city planning with particular reference to Catholic buildings of all kinds in all sizes of cities and towns.



G. THEODORE LARSON, associate editor, Architectural Forum, New York City. Mr. Larson whose subject is, "The New Look—or the Old—in Architecture," has had a long and varied experience in his field. He has been a research consultant for the F. W. Dodge Corporation, building industry information organization; associate editor of Architectural Record; architect and project planner for the United States Housing Authority; educational director for General Homes, Inc.; and has held important posts in various government agencies. As associate editor of Architectural Forum, Mr. Larson is well qualified to discuss the importance of architectural style for economy and service. Mr. Larson's talk will be illustrated with interesting slides of various types of Catholic architecture.



MISS ISABELLE N. PETERSON is a graduate Home Economist in Dietetics from Iowa State College. She finished her internship in administrative dietetics at Florida State University. Since the completion of her academic training she has been the assistant director of college residence halls for men at the University of Chicago; and the food service director of the Y.W.C.A., Detroit, Michigan. For the past five years Miss Peterson has been the consulting dietitian for the Swift and Company cafeterias in the United States and Canada. Last year the company appointed Miss Peterson to head a newly created division in the general superintendent's office. She now is the executive dietitian responsible for the direction of all cafeteria operations. Miss Peterson will speak on "Planning or Re-Planning the Institutional Kitchen."

MAURICE LAVANOUX is secretary of the Liturgical Arts Society and will, with Theodore Barbarossa, educational director of the National Sculpture Society, conduct the panel session on church construction. Mr. Lee Lawrie, fellow of the National Sculpture Society, sculpture member of the National Commission of Fine Arts and himself a sculptor of great distinction will prepare some of the material presented at this panel session. Mr. Lavanoux and Mr. Cunningham will appear on the program the afternoon of Wednesday, June 30. At the same time, a long list of other authorities in the school, recreational center, and remodeling fields will be conducting panels for all interested in these subjects.

